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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1743
PATENT APPLICATION



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65805

HIRAYAMA, Kouji, et al.

Applicant No: 09/933,000

Group Art Unit: 1743

Confirmation No.: 6965

Examiner: Lyle Alexander

Filed: August 21, 2001

For: TEST APPARATUS FOR ASSAYING A COMPONENT IN A LIQUID SAMPLE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

ATTN: BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002, in which the Examiner set a three-month period for response. Review and reconsideration on the merits in view of the following remarks and amendments is respectfully requested.

A Petition for Extension of Time for two months is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, extending the time for response from January 23, 2003 to March 24, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

11. (amended) A test apparatus for assaying a component in a liquid sample by measuring a reflected light, comprising:

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